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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: COMMITTEE: RHODESIA

1. TANZANIAN PERM REP SALIM MET WITH AFRICAN GROUP DECEMBER 1 AND NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE DEC 2. SEVERAL RADICALS AMONG NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVES, PARTICULARLY GUNIEA, REPORTEDLY ARGUED FOR AFRICANS NOT TO ACCEPT RESULTS OF GENEVA CONFERENCE; RATHER, FOR ZIMBABWE TO BECOME INDEPENDENT "ALONG LINE OF GA RESOLUTIONS".

2. MEANWHILE, SOVIETS AND ROMANIANS ARE ARGUING AGAINST ANY FOURTH COMMITTEE DEBATE CONCERNING RHODESIA, APPARENTLY IN HOPE THAT GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL FAIL AND QUESTION AGAIN WILL TURN TO UNITED NATIONS.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT STATEMENT WHICH BRITISH HAVE PRESENTED INFORMALLY TO FOURTH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN VRAALSEN (NORWAY). STATEMENT, WHICH REMAINS IN NEGOTIATING STAGE, WOULD BE MADE FOLLOWING BRIEF DEBATE ON RHODESIA
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AS A RESULT OF EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WHICH I HAVE HELD WITH MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE, I BELIEVE THAT I AM IN A POSITION TO SUM UP THE OUTCOME OF THIS COMMITTEE'S DEBATE ON THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA (ZIMBABWE) IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS. THE 4TH COMMITTEE, HAVING EXAMINED THE RELEVANT CHAPTERS OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER, BEARING IN MIND THAT THE ADMINISTERING POWER, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, HAS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUTTING AN END TO THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN ZIMBABWE, AND RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 1514 (XV), AND 2621 (XXV), AS WELL AS ALL OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE, TO SELF-DETERMINATION, FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE. ENDORSING THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE DAR-ES-SALAAM DECLARATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AT ITS 9TH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION HELD FROM 7 TO 10 APRIL 1975, THE 4TH COMMITTEE REAFFIRMS THE PRINCIPLE THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO INDEPENDENCE BEFORE MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE AND FIRMLY SUPPORTS THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT OPEN SQUARE BRACKETS THE LEADERS OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE CLOSE SQUARE BRACKETS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE AND MAJORITY RULE. THE 4TH COMMITTEE WELCOMES THE CONVENING OF THE CONFERENCE ON ZIMBABWE IN GENEVA, AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT IT WILL SUCCEED IN BRINGING ABOUT THE CONDITIONS FOR TRANSITION TO EARLY INDEPENDENCE AND MAJORITY RULE. IT URGES ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO WORK TOWARDS THE COMMON AIM OF ENABLING ZIMBABWE TO ACCEDE TO INDEPENDENCE AND MAJORITY RULE. THE 4TH COMMITTEE REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN KEEPING WITH ITS EXPRESS READINESS TO DO SO, CONFIDENTIAL

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TO COOPERATE WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND TO REPORT TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY SECOND SESSION. IT REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO KEEP THE SITUATION IN THE TERRITORY UNDER REVIEW AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY. UNQUOTE
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